Teaching is one of the most complicated tasks of being a teacher. I know, because I am one of them. It requires a lot of hard work, including knowledge of the subject matter, understanding the new K-12 curriculum, enhancing the teaching strategies, techniques and skills; having a well-disciplined classroom management; a lot as in lots of patience, and passion for learning; and a desire to make a change among the lives of the children to shape for their future. Having all these qualities, it is quite hard to become a great teacher.

All teachers have the same mission and vision in teaching, same goals and objectives. To impart the knowledge and learning to the children, but not all teachers succeeded. According to Shaun Killian, the reality is that some teachers are far more effective than others. That is true. Teachers are just human beings that have individual differences, strengths and weaknesses, positive and negative attitudes, different cultures and traditions. We are unique in a different way, but we have all the same thing in common. Our passion to teach. To share our knowledge and skills to our children. To shape their minds on how to become a better person. To impart the learnings that we know. To become efficient and effective. So what makes a great teacher?

Here are some characteristics of being a great teacher, who knows you might already have these qualities:

- Mastery of the subject matter.
- Prepared and organized.
- Must be warm, accessible, and enthusiastic.
- Enjoys teaching.
- Has the passion in teaching.
- Has to be patient.
- Has to be flexible in all tasks.
- Being smart.
- Set high expectations for the learners.
- Have clear, written-out objectives.
- Creates a sense of belongingness and strong relationships with the learner.
- Respects and interacts with the child physically and mentally.
- Has his own love of learning and inspires the learner.
- Cares about the learners.
- Embraces the situation as a problem to be solved.

There are many good qualities to describe on how to become a great teacher. No matter what the quality is, we need to find our own ways to manage our learners effectively to become one great teacher.